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1. GARY GRAHAM AND DAVID LABRIE ARRIVED SAFELY IN JIDDA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 ON BA 376 AS SCHEDULED. THEY ARE STAYING IN GUEST HOUSE OF METCO CO. AND HAVE ALREADY SENT AT LEAST SIX TELEGRAMS TO VARIOUS PARTIES SO INFORMING THEM, ACCORDING MR. BENGT HERMDLIN OF METCO. CONCERN AROSE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR AGENT MISSED THEM AT AIRPORT.

2. CAGNE MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT ALSO ACCORDING MR. HERMDLIN, THAT CHIEF INDUSTRIES HAS SOLD HOUSING UNITS HERE WHICH ARE BEING OFFLOADED BY METCO. THIS REPORTEDLY IS COMPANY'S FIRST EXPORT EFFORT.

3. FYI: SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS BASED HERE HAVE INQUIRED OF EMBASSY ABOUT CHIEF INDUSTRIES "EXHIBIT" HERE. THEY HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM U.S. FIRM ADVISING TO CONTACT EMBASSY FOR INFO. WE HAVE NO PRIOR INFO FROM FIRM. PLEASE INQUIRE AND ADVISE.
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